

Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HOKE, Mr. FROST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PARKER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. MANZULLO, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LONGLEY):

H. Res. 484. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the major television networks should revive their traditional "Family Hour" and voluntarily reserve the first hour of prime-time broadcasting for family-oriented programming; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced a bill (H.R. 3861) for the relief of Herman J. Koehler III; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 878: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 973: Mr. TATE.
H.R. 1010: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1024: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 1073: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TATE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LONGLEY, and Mr. WHITE.
H.R. 1074: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. LONGLEY.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BARR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1805: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 1863: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2178: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2209: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2247: Mr. NADLER and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2260: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 2270: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2367: Mr. STOCKMAN.
H.R. 2472: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2480: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 2536: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2701: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 2748: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2757: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 2892: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2912: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2942: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 3057: Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 3067: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3102: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3118: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3142: Mr. YATES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3145: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3199: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3226: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 3351: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3362: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3401: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 3427: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
H.R. 3455: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3479: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3565: Mr. CANADY.
H.R. 3590: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3600: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3621: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.
H.R. 3644: Ms. KAPTUR and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
H.R. 3716: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3726: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 3727: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3746: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3768: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 3776: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3793: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3807: Mr. MCNULTY.
H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. KLINK.
H. Con. Res. 194: Mr. FOX.
H. Con. Res. 197: Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Res. 200: Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 381: Mr. OLVER.
H. Res. 439: Mr. SANFORD.
H. Res. 452: Mr. SOLOMON.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1462: Mr. STEARNS.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 3, rule XXVII the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 15, July 17, 1996, by Mr. BONILLA on House Resolution 466, has been signed by the following Members: Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest, Wes Cooley, Lamar S. Smith, Ken Calvert, Roger F. Wicker, William M. "Mac" Thornberry, John N. Hostettler, Barbara Cubin, Ralph M. Hall, Jim Bunning, Michael

D. Crapo, Bill K. Brewster, Charles W. Stenholm, Todd Tiahrt, Joe Skeen, Dana Rohrabacher, Frank Riggs, Edward R. Royce, Don Young, Sam Johnson, Richard W. Pomo, Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, John T. Doolittle, John Linder, Wally Herger, Mac Collins, Gary A. Condit, Tom A. Coburn, Steve Largent, Jay Dickey, Randy "Duke" Cunningham, Bob Stump, Ron Lewis, and Frank D. Lucas.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 13 by Mr. CONDIT on House Resolution 443; Edward R. Royce.

Petition 14 by Mr. TANNER on House Resolution 425; Chet Edward.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GANSKE

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 116, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 615. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO ISSUE CERTAIN PATENTS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that the patent is for any invention or discovery of a technique, method, or process for performing a surgical or medical procedure, administering a surgical or medical therapy, or making a medical diagnosis.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to the issuance of a patent when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the patent is for a machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or improvement thereof, that is itself patentable subject matter, and the technique, method, or process referred to in subsection (a) is performed by or is a necessary component of the machine, manufacture, or composition of matter; or

(2)(A) the patent is for a new use of or a new indication for a drug (as defined in section 201(g)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(g)(1))), new drug (as defined in section 201(p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(p))), biologic product (as defined in section 600.3(h) of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations), or biotechnological process, that is not itself patentable subject matter; and

(B) the effect of such drug, new drug, biologic product, or biotechnological process on the body part on which it is used in the claimed method was not previously known or obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

H.R. 3814

OFFERED BY: MR. GEKAS

AMENDMENT No. 17: Page 116, after line 2, add the following new section:

SEC. 615. (a) Chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1310 the following new section:

"§ 1311. Continuing appropriations

"(a)(1) If any regular appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year or a joint